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■ 966 Commercial Street Palo Alto, California DAvenport 1-4175

May 22, 1959

Proposal No. 59-42A

REGISTERED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The following information is provided to clarify our discussion this morning on the appropriate form of contract for the fabrication of two Repeater Jammers, Model 504.

Our proposal 59-42 was submitted on a fixed price redeterminable basis (Type IV), and it was anticipated that our figures would be accepted as target price and not as maximum price as the contract is now written. Our choice of an FPR Type IV contract was predicated on the fact that there is still some amount of development work to be performed on the two units in question. Because of specification changes there will also be both design and material changes. The effect of these changes on price is unpredictable and cannot be accurately resolved until the contract has been substantially performed. To give both parties to the contract a fair and equitable protection, we feel that a contract providing for revision both upward and downward is essential.

Following your suggestion of supplying you with a contract form we think is appropriate, we are including the following terms quoted from one of our current contracts. Terms such as these or any similar ones you may wish to suggest, will be satisfactory to us, I am sure.

"Redetermined price shall be established by adding to the redetermined cost an allowance for profit determined in accordance with the schedule set forth below, provided however, that the total of the redetermined price shall, in no event, involve more than a increase in the target price set forth on this purchase order, as said target price may be modified pursuant to the provisions of the changes noted hereof; and provided, further, that there shall be no downward limitation of said price redetermination. The redetermined prices shall be established by adding to the redetermined cost an allowance for profit determined in accordance with the schedule set forth below:

NO CHANGE IN CLASS CLASS, CHANGED TO ITS CONNEXT REVIEW DATE:

MINI LEVIEW DATE:

AUTH: NA 10-2

BATE REVIEWER: 018373

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25X1

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If the Redetermined Cost is:	The Allowance for Profit Shall Be:		
Equal to the Target Cost			25X′
Greater than Target Cost			
Less than Target Cost			
Our quotation for two units of Model 504 as mod	lified the material bein	ng transferred from	
the prior project per your instructions is as fol	llows:		
•	Unit Price in Quantities of 2	Total Price 2 Units	
			25X1
Total Price	\$ 32,433	\$ 64,866	

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From the figures shown above, then,		
		25X1
We hope this information is sufficient to enable you to present form to one which provides for price revision Please give us a call if we can be of further assistance	upward as well as downward.	
	Very truly yours,	
		25X1
	Treasurer and	
	Business Manager	
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